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December 1 Grain Stocks

Idaho's December 1, 2012 stocks of all wheat stored in all positions totaled 50.1 million bushels, down 28 percent from last year's 70.0 million bushels, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service. On-farm storage was estimated at 18.0 million bushels, down 37 percent from last year's 28.5 million bushels. Off-farm stocks, including stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals and processors was estimated at 32.1 million bushels, down 23 percent from December 1, 2011. Barley stocks in all positions totaled 34.8 million bushels, down 2 percent from a year ago. On-farm storage was estimated at 14.5 million bushels, up 4 percent from a year ago. Off-farm storage was estimated at 20.3 million bushels, down 5 percent from last year.

Nationally, all wheat stored in all positions December 1, 2012 totaled 1.66 billion bushels, down slightly from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 400 million bushels, down 1 percent from last December. Off-farm stocks, at 1.26 billion bushels, are up slightly from a year ago. Barley stocks in all positions on December 1, 2012 totaled 158 million bushels, up 14 percent from December 1, 2011. On-farm stocks are estimated at 72.6 million bushels, 31 percent above a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 85.3 million bushels, are 2 percent above December 2011. Oats stored in all positions on December 1, 2012, totaled 73.1 million bushels, 8 percent below the stocks on December 1, 2011. Of the total stocks on hand, 26.0 million bushels are stored on farms, up 4 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 47.1 million bushels, down 13 percent from the previous year. Corn stocks in all positions on December 1, 2012, totaled 8.03 billion bushels, down 17 percent from December 1, 2011. Of the total stocks, 4.59 billion bushels are stored on farms, down 26 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 3.44 billion bushels, are down 1 percent from a year ago. Pulse crops stored in all positions on December 1, 2012, and the change from December 1, 2011 are: dry edible peas, 5.19 million cwt, up 25 percent; lentils, 3.57 million cwt, down 11 percent; Austrian winter peas, 86,000 cwt, down 33 percent; All chickpeas, 1,627,000 cwt, up 51 percent; small chickpeas, 710,000 cwt, up 64 percent; and large chickpeas, 917,000 cwt, up 43 percent. Small chickpeas are defined as chickpeas that will pass through a 20/64 inch round hole screen.